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AMEMBASSY ANKARA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS

SUBJECT: RELEASE OF COLONEL MORGAN IN BEIRUT

REF: STATE 159778

1. AS YOU KNOW, COLONEL MORGAN WAS RELEASED IN BEIRUT  
AT APPROXIMATELY 1900 HOURS BEIRUT TIME, JULY 12.

2. UNLESS YOU THINK IT INAPPROPRIATE, YOU SHOULD TELL HOST  
GOVERNMENT THAT WE ARE AWARE THAT MORGAN'S RELEASE  
INVOLVED THE EFFORTS OF A NUMBER OF COUNTRIES. WHILE THE  
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LEBANESE GOVERNMENT, AS HOST GOVERNMENT, WAS PRIMARILY

RESPONSIBLE FOR THE EFFORTS THAT SUCCEEDED IN SECURING  
COLONEL MORGAN'S SAFE RELEASE, WE RECOGNIZE THAT OTHER  
GOVERNMENTS ALSO PLAYED A HELPFUL ROLE, AND WISH TO EXPRESS  
TO THOSE GOVERNMENTS OUR SINCERE APPRECIATION FOR THEIR  
ASSISTANCE. ROBINSON

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